

# Top Job Prospects in West Central Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	1,740	1,790	50	2.87%	60	\$86,177
	Clergy	540	550	10	1.85%	20	\$36,953
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	360	380	20	5.56%	20	\$42,484
	Medical and Health Services Managers	280	290	10	3.57%	20	\$69,473
	Pharmacists	270	280	10	3.70%	20	\$88,890
	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$75,323
	Sales Managers	260	270	10	3.85%	20	\$72,893
	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	210	220	10	4.76%	20	\$63,528
	Lawyers	380	380	0	0.00%	10	\$82,495
	Industrial Production Managers	310	310	0	0.00%	10	\$77,931
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	3,170	3,330	160	5.05%	140	\$53,722
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	1,940	2,000	60	3.09%	70	\$43,398
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,650	1,690	40	2.42%	60	\$41,648
	Accountants & Auditors	1,100	1,140	40	3.64%	40	\$54,597
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	1,030	1,050	20	1.94%	30	\$42,518
	Computer Systems Analysts	460	480	20	4.35%	20	\$57,019
	Purchasing Agents, Except Whlsl, Retail, & Farm Products	470	480	10	2.13%	20	\$46,456
	Mechanical Engineers	*	*	*	*	20	\$68,404
	Industrial Engineers	320	330	10	3.13%	20	\$61,059
	Cost Estimators	310	330	20	6.45%	20	\$50,201
Associate's Degree	Computer Support Specialists	420	430	10	2.38%	20	\$37,802
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	260	280	20	7.69%	20	\$45,229
	Dental Hygienists	300	320	20	6.67%	10	\$48,544
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	300	300	0	0.00%	10	\$42,393
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	130	140	10	7.69%	10	\$45,225
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	120	130	10	8.33%	10	\$37,523
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	100	110	10	10.00%	10	\$35,917
	Physical Therapist Assistants	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$35,602
	Radiation Therapists	*	*	*	*	10	\$64,800
	Civil Engineering Technicians	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,057
Postsecondary Prof. Training	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	850	860	10	1.18%	30	\$32,700
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	760	770	10	1.32%	30	\$34,014
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	340	360	20	5.88%	20	\$33,842
	Mechanical Drafters	230	230	0	0.00%	10	\$37,072
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$37,710
	Architectural and Civil Drafters	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$44,880
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	70	80	10	14.29%	10	\$61,883
	Telecom Equipment Installers and Repairers, Ex Line Installers	180	170	-10	-5.56%	<5	\$45,163
	Surgical Technologists	140	140	0	0.00%	<5	\$39,483
	Real Estate Sales Agents	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$53,916

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks	1,460	1,480	20	1.37%	40	\$41,940
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks	1,400	1,420	20	1.43%	40	\$45,698
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Wrks	1,410	1,420	10	0.71%	30	\$38,426
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	540	550	10	1.85%	20	\$51,372
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks	510	530	20	3.92%	20	\$53,839
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	310	320	10	3.23%	20	\$50,281
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	290	300	10	3.45%	20	\$38,925
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wrks	230	240	10	4.35%	20	\$33,741
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Wrks	270	270	0	0.00%	10	\$65,971
	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	200	210	10	5.00%	10	\$51,683
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Carpenters	1,460	1,520	60	4.11%	50	\$35,415
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	910	920	10	1.10%	30	\$39,438
	Machinists	750	770	20	2.67%	30	\$33,094
	Electricians	720	750	30	4.17%	30	\$47,597
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	520	540	20	3.85%	20	\$43,979
	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	320	350	30	9.38%	20	\$34,556
	Sheet Metal Workers	330	340	10	3.03%	20	\$42,804
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	370	370	0	0.00%	10	\$37,204
	Tool and Die Makers	300	300	0	0.00%	10	\$42,672
	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	270	270	0	0.00%	10	\$33,699
Moderate-Term on-the-job Training	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	3,190	3,270	80	2.51%	90	\$33,006
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products	1,880	1,940	60	3.19%	80	\$51,192
	Const Laborers	910	930	20	2.20%	20	\$35,656
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	530	550	20	3.77%	20	\$42,318
	Highway Maintenance Workers	420	440	20	4.76%	20	\$32,676
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Tech & Scientific Products	300	310	10	3.33%	20	\$60,973
	Correctional Officers & Jailers	400	400	0	0.00%	10	\$33,168
	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	300	300	0	0.00%	10	\$33,083
	Cutting & Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	270	270	0	0.00%	10	\$32,296
	Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	260	260	0	0.00%	10	\$33,914
Short-Term o-j-t	Postal Service Mail Carriers	500	490	-10	-2.00%	20	\$40,973
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	460	470	10	2.17%	20	\$37,285
	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	270	270	0	0.00%	10	\$39,384
	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	220	220	0	0.00%	10	\$33,057
	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	*	*	*	*	10	\$35,192
	Postal Service Clerks	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$47,330